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FROM CAPE GIRARDEAU.

Details and Casualties in the Late Battle.

ENTIRE FEDERAL SUCCESS.

The Enemy in Rapid Retreat.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, April 27, 1863.

The steamer Mary Forsyth has just arrived from Cape Girardeau. From her I learn the following particulars of that engagement and a list of the total casualties:

KILLED.

Sergt Michael O'Neil, Co. C, 1st Wis. cavalry.
Cyrus Phillips, M, 1st Wis. cavalry.
Henry Smith, A, 1st Nebraska.
E. H. Tisdall, I, 1st Nebraska.
Martin Agler, I, 1st Nebraska.

WOUNDED.

Christopher Johnson, G, 1st Wis. cavalry, leg shot off near the thigh; amputated; Patrick Mur.
Serg't Wm. H. Hickey, C, 1st Wis. cavalry.
Wm. Wells, I, 1st Nebraska, slightly.
James Chappell, 1st Nebraska, slightly.

Company E, 1st Wisconsin cavalry, were on picket duty, several miles out, on Saturday, and were surrounded by about three hundred rebels, and eight or ten of them captured and paroled. Capt. Shipman and Lieut. Ogden, with the remainder of the company, cut their way out, the Captain receiving a dangerous wound. In this affair we lost one man. Five rebels were killed, Lieut. Ogden running his sword clear through one, breaking it off and leaving it there.

Not less than 60 rebels were killed, and about 250 wounded. Seventy-five of their horses are left dead on the field.

The bravery of the 1st Nebraska is spoken of as beyond all praise. Gen. McNeil declares he would rather be Colonel of it than Major General in the regular army.

The Forsyth left the Cape to-day at noon. Cannonading was heard five miles from town, when she left—supposed to be our forces in pursuit.

Col. Glover's 3d Missouri cavalry had arrived within five miles, and was skirmishing with the enemy. It is further stated that 2,000 troops from New Madrid are marching to the rebel rear. The Cape Girardeau bubble has burst.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—A dispatch from Col. Pomeroy, dated Cape Girardeau, 10 a. m., says the enemy is moving off fast and gone. McNeil was starting in pursuit.

There is no doubt but Gen. Van Dever will strike him to-day. Another dispatch from Gen. McNeil, some two hours later, states that Gen. Van Dever attacked the enemy last night, taking a large number of prisoners, horses, arms, &c.

Gen. McNeil says: "I am in pursuit of the flying enemy, who is retreating towards Bloomfield."

CAIRO, April 27.—From Jonesboro we have the same news. The rebels on Cape Girardeau has not been renewed to-day. All accounts the rebels were falling back. Reinforcements have been sent up from Columbus, and this is to finish the vermin.

Gen. Plummer's body, which was buried here last winter, was forwarded to Washington by Gen. Buford to-day for interment.

LATER.

News from Cape Girardeau says fifty-five or sixty rebels are known to have been killed, and 200 wounded. Seventy-five of their rebel horses were left dead on the field. There is a great prospect of Marmaduke being completely cut off.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

THE SITUATION AT SOMERSET.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SOMERSET, Ky., April 27, 1863.

No reconnoissance of yesterday, by Col. Gerrard, excited the rebel considerably. An officer came down to the bank and vigorously denounced such wholesale proceedings, and announced that in future they would not permit them.

The result is that they opened this morning upon our pickets with cannon. The pickets simply retired, and after an hour's rapid firing, the rebels found out nothing and ceased. The court martial at Stanford adjourned for a week. Matters are getting exciting, and in a few days events may be worth telegraphing. Matters are otherwise quiet.

FROM ROSECRANS' ARMY.

A REBEL CAMP ATTACKED AND CAPTURED.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., April 27, 1863.

Gen. Gordon Granger sent out his cavalry shortly after midnight, completely surprising and capturing the Texan Legion, posted eight miles from Franklin, between Columbia and Carter's Creek pike. The surprise took place at daybreak. The enemy were completely surrounded, and their entire force, consisting of nine commissioned officers, 112 men, 300 mules and horses, eight wagons, and all their camp equipage, arms and accoutrements were captured without the loss of a man on our side. Several rebels were killed and wounded. Col. Watkins and Capt. Russel of Gen. Granger's staff, commanded the expedition. The rebel camp was only one mile from Van Dorn's main force.

Gen. Payne telegraphs from Gallatin that a force of rebels are about to attack them on the Louisville road, near Franklin Kentucky, were attacked by a force of our cavalry and routed, losing two killed, and two wounded, and six captured. Our loss was four wounded. Seventy horses were taken in Nashville, and vicinity and were distributed among our cavalry to-day.

Gen. T. L. Crittenden has a twenty days leave of absence.

Rain to-night.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27, 1863.

Two companies of rebel prisoners have just arrived—130 from McMinnville and 190 from Franklin. The latter were captured this morning before daylight. Many of the former are citizens of Nashville, some recognized as the recent incendiary robbers of the train near Lavergne.

NASHVILLE, April 27.—A part of Green Clay Smith's brigade, consisting of 250 cavalry, commanded by Col. Watkins of the 6th Kentucky regiment, is reported this morning to have made a dash upon the rebel camp of the 1st Texas Legion, eight miles south of Franklin, on Carter's Creek pike, and captured 198 officers, including three Captains, five Lieutenants, the same number of horses, fifty mules, one ambulance loaded with medical stores, and four eight wagons and the arms of the rebels.

Col. Brooks, commanding the rebel camp, was captured, but subsequently escaped. The rebels formed a part of Gen. Whitfield's brigade. The latter is a Tennessean, and a native of Franklin, who acquired some notoriety in Kansas some years since. Five rebels were mortally wounded. There were no casualties on our side. The prisoners arrived here to-night.

Three thousand three hundred citizens, male and female, have taken the oath, giving bonds to Gen. Mitchell.

MURFREESBORO, April 26.—The weather is cloudy, but warm.

Gen. Granger, with his regular brigade, who had gone out for the purpose of conveying provisions to Gen. Reynolds, returned to-day with 130 prisoners. John Morgan himself had a narrow escape from being captured by McMinnville. He was in company with Lieut. Col. Martin at the time the latter was wounded by a cut of a sabre. Capt. Bond, son-in-law of the Governor of Pennsylvania cavalry, John artfully dodged the stroke intended for him and by dint of hard running got away.

The prisoners include Capt. Wright, indicted for treason, Alabama, is in the hands of United States forces commanded by General Dodge.

Several deserters from Tullahoma reached our lines to-day. They are Kentuckians, and represent that considerable dissatisfaction exists among all the Kentucky and Tennessee troops in the rebel service. Nothing but the most iron discipline prevents them from deserting in a body. The mountain regions of Georgia and North and South Carolina are still scenes of frequent conflicts between the adherents of the rebel leaders and insurgents who defy their power.

The rebel papers give long accounts of the seizure of one of the Dismal Pasteconsulific ships of war, on board of which were Indian agents, &c., &c. Among the passengers belonging to the party was Mrs. Gen. Twiggs. Of the number ten were captured by Confederate privateers, and all of them, except Mrs. Twiggs, were released. The latter was detained a prisoner on board the vessel, but she did not lose a single article of her baggage. She is now in Washington.

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A general court martial assembled here on last Thursday, Gen. Porter presiding, for the trial of Sanford D. Talbott and Thos. Sullivan, on the charge of harboring and shielding persons who were enemies to the Government, near Paris, Kentucky, and Thomas M. Campbell of the Confederate army, who was charged with being a spy. The court found the three men guilty, and imposed a fine of $1,000, and three month's imprisonment on Talbott; or until such fine is paid, sixty days confinement in irons on Sullivan, and that Campbell be hung until he is dead.

Gen. Burnside to-day approved the finding of the court, and directed the three prisoners sent to the commander at Johnson's Island, near Sandusky, where Talbott and Sullivan are to be confined, and that the Commandery execute the sentence on Campbell at noon, on the first day of May, Friday next.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce will to-morrow appoint a delegation of twenty-five merchants, to attend the Chicago Canal Convention, which meets in June.

FROM VICKSBURG.

HOW THE BLOCKADE WAS RUN.

CAIRO, April 27.—Last Wednesday night, six transports—the Tigress, Empire City, Horizon, Anglo-Saxon, Moderator and Cheesman—attempted to run the blockade at Vicksburg. The Tigress was loaded with forage, the Horizon with commissary stores, and the others with various kinds of Government freight. All were protected on the larboard side with cotton and hay bales. They left Milliken's Bend at 9 o'clock, accompanied by the Von Phul, with Gov. Yates, Gov. Wood, and Generals Grant, McPherson, Logan, and some two hundred prominent officers of the army on board. We dropped down to the rendezvous a Young's Point, and awaited the going down of the moon, at midnight. The Tigress led the way, without lights, intending to float down until she was discovered, and then steam through, with as the greatest possible speed. The other boats were to follow in the same manner, at considerable intervals.

The Tigress had been gone half an hour, when a flash against the sky over the point, followed, in a space of time measured by twenty five pulsations of the heart, by a peal as of distant, heavy thunder, which told us she was discovered, and that the upper battery had opened upon her.

The Von Phul quickly dropped down to the head of the old canal, and from that point we witnessed the grand demonstration. As the boats swept round the bend, battery after battery opened upon them, and we could trace the progress of each by the discharges. We could see the red light from the rebel gunboat's mouth, and hear the howl of every shell. The great bonfires were lighted, overspreading earth and sky with a ruddy glow.

The cannonade continued over three hours. Over six hundred shots were fired, but, miraculous as it may seem, four boats escaped unscathed.

The Moderator was disabled by an explosion of shell in her engine room, but will soon be repaired. The Tigress was struck between wind and water, near the stern, tearing a hole large enough to sink her in a short time. She is thought to be a total loss.

The whole thing, however, was a complete success. The expedition was commanded by Col. C. B. Lagrow; the officers, pilots, engineers and crew were volunteers from various regiments. Over a thousand men offered their services.

We have now nine gunboats, two rams and seven transports, besides a large number of the boats and barges, below Vicksburg.

No one was killed, and but three wounded—one pilot seriously.

Gen. Grant went over to New Carthage last Thursday. It is almost certain that large bodies of rebel infantry have left Vicksburg to reinforce Bragg, and that the place is now held by artillerists only. We must not, however, look for its immediate fall.

A steamboat captain reported here (at Cairo) last night, that our forces had recrossed Cape Girardeau. It is not believed here.

I arrived here this morning from Vicksburg, whither I had been summoned very suddenly, on a charge of having sent you contraband news. The whole matter was a misunderstanding. I have been honorably and unconditionally discharged from arrest.

CAIRO, April 27.—The health of the troops at Young's Point, Lockport, Milliken's Bend and Lake Providence, is excellent, and never could be better. The encampments are on good ground, and the soldiers are in excellent spirits, and resolved to take Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has removed his headquarters to New Carthage. Important movements are close at hand.

It is believed that rebel infantry have been sent from Vicksburg to reinforce Bragg, and that only artillery hold the place.

The rush for commissions in negro brigades continues. Some ten negro regiments have already been formed. Negroes are coming and bringing hundreds of mules with them.

Gen. Steel destroyed over a million bushels of corn and quantities of bacon, and captured 500 mules and nearly as many cattle.

The scare at Memphis has completely subsided.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Dispatch from Admiral Porter.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Admiral Porter sends the following dispatch to the Navy Department:

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, YAZOO RIVER, April 19, 1863.

SIR: We have been threatened, for some time past, with an attack from the Arkansas rebels in steamers. Every precaution was made to meet it. Lieut. Col. Andrew Seffridge saw the difficulty in defending the mouths of the Arkansas and White rivers while kept so far apart by the useless neck of land, and proposed to me to cut it. I ordered him to do so, and he passed through with his vessels in twenty-four hours after we cut the bend, thus saving a distance of ten miles. The mouths of the Arkansas and White rivers are now brought close together, and a small force can defend both. One of the worst points for guerillas is also cut off, as these parts of the country, once could from the isthmus attack a vessel on one side, and be ready to meet her on the other as she came around, the distance between the miles around and half a mile across. I have forces enough in the Arkansas and White rivers to prevent any attack.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Revenue Matters—The Union League on the Pacific.

The Pacific Railroad Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Arrived to-day, steamer Oregon from Mexican ports. Sailed yesterday, steamers Rangoon, Hoyd and California. It is understood that the General Government has purchased here a fleet of steamboats, for coast and harbor service, including the Washington and California, from the Pacific Steamship Company; the Panama and Oregon, from Benjamin Holliday; and the Herman, from John H. Wright. The vessels were immediately passed, and refitted for active service. The authorities have warned large dealers in arms and ammunition, not to sell cannon without first informing them.

The Collector of this port astonished several large importing firms, connected with recent fraudulent duty cases, by seizing their books, under the act of Congress, of the 3d of March last.

Seamen are scarce. Several ships for the East and Europe are detained by the difficulty in getting hands.

PORTSMOUTH, April 19.—The Union Leagues movements were inaugurated last evening in a great meeting at Agricultural Pavilion. Speeches were made by Gov. Downey, Col. Wright, the commander of the Pacific Department, Senator Conness, and various members of the Legislature. Senator Conness in the course of his speech noticed the reports circulated at the East in regard to his probable co-operation with the Copperheads. He indignantly repudiated any such intention, and defended the Administration. He eulogized the President, and denounced as the real Secessionists, those who are striving to abolish the Government and the nation. The meeting was enthusiastic and loyal. The pledges are largely signed. Union Leagues were also held at Marysville and other towns, and measures adopted to extend the loyal organizations in every county.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—In addition to the appropriations of $1,800,000 from the counties of San Francisco, Sacramento and Placer, the bill granting State aid of $10,000 per mile to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, passed the Legislature yesterday. This appropriation consists of bonds from the State, and with the State aid already granted, secures beyond doubt the early completion of the railroad across the Nevada mountains. The first division of the road is graded already.

The War in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—*The Democrat's* special from Patton, Bolder county, dated yesterday, says: Shannonhaw, with 6,000 men and six pieces of artillery, left here this morning on the Cape Girardeau road. He stripped this section of everything valuable, robbing Unionists of their property alike. He has with him about a hundred and fifty wagons, loaded with plunder. Canonending is now heard in the direction of Cape Girardeau. If he succeeds there he will be annihilated by the command under Gen. Vandever. If he retreats in a southeasterly direction, he will be badly pursued by our forces. We have already taken a number of prisoners.

FROM SUFFOLK.

Heavy Skirmishing on the Nansemond.

GALLANTRY OF THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—At the latest intelligence received here up to yesterday noon, all was quiet at Nansemond, above and below Suffolk. Reliable report that the recent attack on Suffolk was in the character of a foraging expedition. A grand foraging expedition is the best understanding between our land and naval forces.

NEW YORK, April 27.—This is an exciting day in stocks.

A Fortress Monroe letter of the 26th inst. to the *Commercial* says: Yesterday morning a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, under Gen. Corcoran, were sent out from Suffolk on the Edenton road to drive the enemy out of their rifle-pits, which were doing a great deal of damage. Our forces advanced cautiously, and drew the fire of the enemy. Our artillery then opened on the rebels, which was returned by them. The infantry was ordered to charge the rifle-pits, which were carried at the point of the bayonet, dislodging the rebels. Our cavalry started in pursuit and succeeded in capturing a number of prisoners. The enemy was driven back several miles, and fell back on the main body of Longstreet's army, which is heavily entrenched.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 26.—Rumors have reached here that our pickets were driven in on the Nansemond this afternoon, and that there were indications of more skirmishing in that direction.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The *Herald* says: "From Mexico we are in receipt of official accounts up to the 31st of March, inclusive, which throw quite a different aspect on the state of affairs there. From these it would appear that instead of the Mexicans having suffered a defeat, as published through other sources, they have invariably repulsed their assailants before Puebla—that the city still defied the forces of the French, and that Forey has as yet been successful in their defence of Puebla, and that the French are so far from the capture as when they first invested it."

The New Orleans *Era* of the 19th says:

"We are indebted to Mr. R. Dansey, United States Consul at Monterey, for the following:

U. S. CONSULATE, MONTEREY, April 3, 1863.

"To the Editor of the Era:

"The Government express arrived here last night, bringing news from Puebla of the repulse of the French forces after three days' fighting. I send you a bulletin extra, which contains official dispatches on the subject. A special express to Matamoras, I have no time to make you any translation. This news is generally credited, and is undoubtedly true in the main. (Signed) "M. M. KINNEY,

"United States Vice Consul."

ANOTHER VERSION.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York *Tribune* has official news from Mexico to April 1st. The reported loss of sixty pieces of artillery by the French, by the Puebla, is untrue. The news brought via San Francisco is mainly correct. The French suffered several repulses at Puebla. They completed the Americans to abandon Fort San Javier, but not till they removed all their artillery and ammunition. To April 7th nothing favorable to the French had reached Vera Cruz.

The War in Virginia.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, April 27, 1863.

The enemy has increased his force along the heights back of Fredericksburg, and strengthened his pickets. Rebel cavalry are more numerous, and their troops can be seen drilling at almost all hours of the day. No intelligence of importance has been received from the other side of Lake.

Affairs remain quiet on the upper Rappahannock, though squads of rebel cavalry still prowl along our lines.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, April 26.—James A. Williams, of Illinois, returned to-day from Lee to London county, brings intelligence of Harvey Sherman, captured recently at Drainesville. Williams met Sherman on Friday, the 17th, the day after he was reported hung, at a house three miles from Leesburg, towards Middleburg. He was under guard of three men, and stopped them at Dranesville. He was in the best of spirits.

Gen. Stahl is enlisting in his efforts to capture the whole rebel gang, that Mosby's command is hovering about this place.

The Rebel Pirates.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The prize steamer St. John, from Port Royal the 23d, arrived this evening. She was captured on the 1st inst. by the steamer Stettine off Cape Romain. She is bound to Boston, and will proceed after coaling.

The British brig Milo, arrived from Lagua, reports that while on her passage from Havana to Lagua, she was boarded by officers from a steamer supposed to be the Alabama, who, after examining the brig's papers, allowed them to proceed.

From the South.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, April 27, 1863.

Richmond papers of this morning admit the loss of five Napoleon guns and of 140 men, on the Nansemond.

All is quiet there at the last advices.

Al Fredericksburg correspondent writes that his impression is that the rebel army is withdrawn from the line of the Rappahannock.

The weather to-day is warm and pleasant, and the roads are improving.

The Blockade Runners.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Correspondence from Key West to the 22d inst. says:

The following are the names of the vessels captured in port about thirty prize vessels, whose cases were yet to be disposed of by the Court, and almost every day added to their number. The gunboat Sagamore, during a cruise up the west coast, had destroyed two blockade runners, one loaded with cotton, grain, at Bay Port, after a sharp contest with the rebels.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Gen. Curtis has issued an order similar in purport to that of Gen. Burnside, but far more elaborate in its definition of the offences enumerated, quoting copiously from the highest military authorities and articles of war.

All officers of this department are strictly enjoined to carry out the provisions of this order.

An Illinois Rioter Arrested.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 28th.]

On Saturday afternoon John Shoor, a Lieutenant in an Illinois regiment, was arrested by the police as a deserter, and sent to the military prison. It will be remembered that Shoor was one of the most active among the butternuts who committed the outrages in Jonesboro, Ill., on a recent occasion; and especial efforts were made for his arrest, but up to Saturday he had succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the authorities.

New Advertisements.

For Wants, For Sale, Boarding, For Rent, Found, Lost &c., see Fourth Page.

C. H. SCRIVEN, *Advertising Agent, 69 Dearborn street, is authorized to receive advertisements for this and all the leading Northwestern papers.*

TO DRUGGISTS.—A complete Set of Glass Furniture also a Marble Top Circular Soda Counter with glass fixtures, for sale by FOSTER, corner of Water and Monroe streets. apr28-4t3w-3t

REMOVAL.—The office of the Chicago Type Foundry is removed from 70 to 76 Washington street, nearly opposite the Sherman House. apr28-1tr-3t

CHICAGO LIGHT GUARD.

ATTENTION!—A special meeting will be held this evening at your Armory, when every man is required to be present at 7½ o'clock, sharp.

apr28-1t R. T. THOMAS, Commissariat.

TREES.—The finest Ornamental Shade Trees ever offered—Silver Leaf Maple, Ash-leaved Maple, Lombardy Poplar, Ash, Elm, Horse Chestnut, Golden Willow, and American Arbor-vitæ—all of large size, from 12 to 20 feet high—at 50 cts. each, or $40 per 100. Also, a choice variety of Evergreens, Shrubbery, Roses, &c., for sale by P. E. BALDWIN. Any orders left at the Clarendon House, 92 and 94 Lake street, will receive careful attention.

apr28-1t P. E. BALDWIN.

IMPORTANT TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Blanks for all forms of proceedings in the various Acts of the Legislature, and forms of all the necessary proceedings, the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, Constables, &c., &c., for sale at the Tribune Book and Job Office, Chicago. apr28-3tdw-10day

MASONIC.—The Regular Meeting will be held at Masonic Hall, this (TUESDAY) evening, at 7½ o'clock. By order of the W. M.

apr28-1t* GEO. C. BUTLER, Sec. pro tem.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The papers must remember that the Collector's Office will be Reserved after this Month, if State and County taxes are neglected to be paid. Office

Chicago Tribune.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1862.

FRAYING AGAINST LOADED DICE.

A fortnight before the election the Copperhead leaders completed their canvass of this city, and found the Union majority to exceed *fifteen hundred*. They knew exactly how many fraudulent votes it was necessary to manufacture and how cheap to import from abroad. The repeal of the election law requiring a votes of challenged, to prove by a creditable citizen of the ward, that he was a legal voter, opened the door for the perpetration of frauds. Indeed, the law was changed by the Copperheads for the express purpose of enabling them to carry the charter elections by illegal votes. All that was necessary was to find Irish enough who were not voters, who would offer the Copperhead ticket, and if challenged, listen to some form of questions, readily mumbled over by an Inspector, nod assent and shove the ballot into the box. It was not difficult to find eight or ten hundred unnaturalized Celts to go through with that plain and easy ceremony. They were found. Some of them were not six months out of their native bogs. The remaining eight hundred deficit was made up by importations from surrounding towns. Joliet, Ottawa and La Salle turned out more Irish volunteers to vote the Sherman ticket than they did to fight for their adopted country by three to one.

The expenses of the importation were advanced by subscription, and refunded to the subscribers out of the moneys won from foolish Union men who bet on the election. The latter played against blacklegs, who used loaded dice, and of course they lost their stakes.

The Unionists believed confidently they had a handsome majority in the city, and the Copperheads *knew* it; but the former reckoned only on *legal votes*. They forgot to count the un-naturalized Irish, and the Irish who have settled in the city within six months, and the loose Irish of all the surrounding towns; and this forgetfulness cost them their stakes. It did not occur to them that the very money they were betting would furnish the fund out of which their opponents would import and manufacture the votes to win it. But such was the fact. The money lost by Unionists on the result of the election, has been used to pay the expenses of the votes imported from Joliet, La Salle, Ottawa, Racine, Lemont, Palos, Milwaukee and elsewhere. We call that sharp practice, to swindle a man out of his money and make him pay the expense the rascal is at in perpetrating the fraud. If this is not adding insult to injury will some one cite us an instance of it. Thus the Copperhead ticket was elected and the winners sit down infamous and contented; *but their repose will be disturbed.*

IS THE COUNTRY RUINED?

The pertinacity and impudence with which, despite the evidences of general prosperity on the part of the people, the Copperhead press and Copperhead orators foretell the utter ruin of the country, are not the least of the marvels in which this war is so prolific. They are tokens of modesty, however, when compared with the assertion that the life blood of the nation has already been pressed out, that business is at a stand-still, that enterprise is dead, that property is valueless; and that we wait only a few more turns of the screw to see Republic and people give up the ghost, and pass into the new phases to which expiring political communities and defunct populations are foredoomed.

The refutation of the argument, that the country will be ruined, is not easy. When men pass into the domain of the prophetic boundaries between fact and fancy, the probable and improbable become so shadowy and indistinct, that we strive in vain to make them clear to the apprehension of minds that have not the forecast that men long familiar with political affairs sometimes acquire. We must judge, then, of the truth of what is prophesied, by the truth of what is asserted as an actuality; we must correct the vision of what is to be, by a knowledge of the falsity of what the prophets say now is. So judging, we see how baseless are all the Jeremiads with which the air is full—how wicked and how treasonable are the alarmists who by the constant foretelling of wo, invite its approach.

We see on every hand evidences that the Republic is engaged in a mighty struggle by which her utmost energies are taxed; and by which, unless wisdom and patriotism still continue at the helm, the barriers of law and security, which separate us from anarchy or destruction, may be broken down, and the coming of the destroyer made possible. But there is not a tithe of the disturbance that was foretold, or that might have been reasonably expected. We look at the returns of emigration, and we see how the abstraction of labor from our fields has caused the flow of labor from abroad. No such flood has set in upon the country since 1855. We see that the exports of our domestic produce, exclusive of gold, are largely and gratifyingly in excess of the importations of foreign merchandise. We see that the private hordes of those by whose welfare the general prosperity is to be measured—the deposits of the laboring men and women in the savings banks—have largely increased. We know that in no market can stagnation be found. Labor has its remuneration and just reward. Capital is fully and profitably employed. Our cities are growing under the influence of substantial prosperity. At peace with all the outside world, the wonderful vitality and unmeasured resources of our people are called into full play; and, though a million of men are under arms, the millions left at home, with greater industry and zeal, do the work of all. Our ports are alive with the commerce of the world, and our manufactories are vocal with the hum of industry that is never hushed. Credit stands on a firm basis, and the confidence of man in man, and in the ability of the Government to put an end to this rebellion, in the practical assertion of the supremacy of the law, is not a bit impaired. On the contrary, these are the thousands—men who are distinguished for the general soundness of their views—who ever that in all which has a place in proper estimates of a nation's wealth and power, the Republic is richer to-day than when the war began.

We see how the country endures the unaccustomed strain. We see how false is the assertion that ruin is upon us; and making the most extravagant allowance for the increase of the national debt, we see in the facts that we state, the improbability of the ruin that is foretold. The country is strong, and were we to predict three years more of war, we could say that, at the end of the struggle, avoiding foreign complications and Northern revolutions, we should emerge from it more powerful than we are to-day.

FERNANDO WOOD AND THE SOLDIERS.

The New York *World*, which, under Fernando Wood's wooden management, has run a muck against every principle of law, order and loyalty, and pitches Radi upon its rebel grit and colors, has now struck the last note in the gamut of traitorism by coming down full swell upon the soldiers, and opposing their right to vote, which the best jurists in the country have decided to be strictly Constitutional.

Fernando says that to give suffrage to the soldiers is at any time an absurdity, and that by taking the field in our armies they virtually sacrifice the privileges of citizenship; reasoning that a soldier is but a machine, and merely sets an he is made to act by the Government pulls the ropes? "To allow them to vote, he continues, and then permit the party that polls, defeat and proscribe them, would be a mockery upon justice and the elective franchise, and would inevitably lead to issues dangerous to the liberties of the people.

Fernando is evidently in a deliriom tremens of rage at the prospect of having the Copperhead party beaten by the votes of the army. A fine deal he cares for the liberties of the people and the abuses of the elective franchise! He has already proved how much he cares for them, and for the country, by doing his best to ruin both, and by offering a perpetual *Te Deum* for the success of rebeldom. If Fernando were sure, or only half thought, that there was a chance of the soldiers voting the Copperhead ticket, upon any issue, he would eat his own words with as little remorse as an Anthropophagus would cook and eat his own grandmother. It is the loyalty of the soldiers that he dreads, and well he may; for in spite of the power that feeds, and clothes, and pays them, or any other man, they will do their duty and vote down the Copperheads, and the dundetheads, and even Fernando Wood and his woodenheads.

☞ Some one recently observed that the Democratic Administration of Buchanan furnished the rebellion with cannon, and the Confederate Administration of Jeff. Davis repaid the obligation by furnishing our side with Generals. One thing is certain that, if Jeff. Davis had openly appointed our commanders, he could not have found a batch within our lines, that would have played into his hands more effectually than those who commanded our armies during the first eighteen months of the war. During that dark, shameful and perilous period, the Copperhead party furnished the Generals and the *policy* on which the war was to be conducted. Who wonders that disaster and disgrace were the only fruits gathered?

☞ Certain persons of the Copperhead persuasion deny that the existing rebellion is a pro-slavery one. The leaders of the rebellion do not thank these flunkies for this denial. The Vice President of the Confederates solemnly proclaimed slavery to be the corner-stone of their new nation. The assertion was received as true throughout the length and breadth of rebeldom. The Southern Church preach the divinity of the peculiar institution, and the rebel Bishops in their recent Pastoral Letter, are not ashamed to avow that the rebel States "are about to plant their national life" on slavery. What object have the Copperheads in contradicting their Southern friends? Don't the rebels themselves best know what they are fighting for?

☞ Is it not a little curious that those who clamor loudest for the sanctity of the Constitution, and shudder most lest it may be infringed in quelling the rebellion, are invariably those who sympathize with the Confederates and denounce their own Government? No loyal, earnest man is ever heard charging the Government with trampling on the Constitution—they are only the friends of the rebels who make such charges.

Copperhead Blowing.

[From the Columbus, O., Statesman, April 23.]

We have the gratifying intelligence that the Democracy of Cleveland succeeded in carrying their entire city ticket, on the 21st inst., by a very handsome majority—as well as twenty out of thirty-two members of the Council. This is a grand triumph, and the due and full reinspire the friends of the Union and the Constitution throughout the whole country.

The above is a specimen of the exultation be found in the Copperhead prints over the frauds perpetrated at our recent election. The "very handsome majority" consists of barely 153 in a poll of 20,350 votes. The "twenty out of thirty-two members of the Council" is a falsehood. There were but twenty-two elected, of which the Copperheads secured *twelve*, and the Unionists *ten*. Of those holding over from last year, the Copperheads have seven and the Unionists three, making the new Council stand thirteen Union to nineteen Copperhead. Charles Cassleman, elected in the 12th ward, is probably counted as Copperhead. But he is a War Democrat, and was elected on the pledge of being such, over his Republican competitor, Steinbaus, who was unpopular with a great many Union men of the ward.

I. H. Batten was beaten in the 14th ward by V. Rab, Dem., for some personal reason of which we have not heard. The ward gave 38 Union majority. In the 13th ward I. Lauer, Union, came within eleven votes of beating his Copperhead competitor. Such are the facts connected with the election of Aldermen.

The "glorious triumph" cackled over by the Columbus paper, will "inspire the friends of Union" with Jeff. Davis, and the friends of the "constitution" of the rebels, but loyal men are grieved at the stigma put upon the good name of the Metropolis of the Northwest. But this disgrace—the result of frauds of the blackest dye, will be blotted out, and the reputation of Chicago for unconditional loyalty will yet be vindicated.

The Broadway Railroad.

The Broadway Railroad is assuming a peculiarly perplexing position. The Mayor signed the Common Council grant on Thursday afternoon, and the Harlem Company put men at work forthwith to lay the track. In the evening the State Senate concurred in the Assembly bill, which gives the grant to the Law crowd and repeals the Harlem grant of 1832, but in consequence of voting down one minor amendment the bill must go back to the Assembly. In the city most people are glad of even a prospect of staving off the Albany job, but there is much doubt as to the final success of the Common Council's plan.

Mayor Opdyke, in signing the Common Council bill says:

Between these two grants there can be no hesitation in making a choice. The grant to [illegible] R.] will afford a large annual revenue to the city, amounting, in the long series of years during which it may be expected to be used, to many millions of dollars, and to that extent diminishing the taxation of our citizens, and at the same time relieving the city and property owners on the route from the expense of repairing and periodically reserving the streets. The grant to any other of the railroads authorized to be constructed in our streets, has no provision of the kind in the bill with which it provides for the interests of the city.

While their workmen were busy on the street, all the officers of the Harlem Railroad Company left town to avoid injunctions, injunctions, which were, nevertheless, served on the foremen, and the work stopped. The Company have, however, the advantage of having broken ground.

Emigration.

An extraordinary emigration has set in from Ireland for the United States. All the Irish papers that have lately come to hand contain accounts of the exodus of that people. It is no longer confined, as heretofore, to the South and Southwest of Ireland, but the thrifty North and enterprising Eastern counties pour forth their skilled artisans and industrious farmers. From Belfast we hear of the departure of a hundred male and female cotton weavers. From Tralee and Kilkenny two hundred persons, chiefly of the farming class, left in one week. Six hundred of both sexes embarked from Dundalk during the last week in March, and five hundred more left the following week. Sligo is thronged with men, women and children from the interior, waiting for conveyance. One hundred and twenty sailed from Drogheda on the 6th of April. At Cork the wharves are filled with emigrants and their baggage. Similar scenes occur in all the other seaport towns. At Liverpool the emigrant ships were never doing a better business. In the single month of March 13,616 persons sailed, being an increase of 10,040 over the corresponding period last year. Of these, 10,618 were for the United States.

☞ Treviso says there are so many more women than men in the South that it is thought that a law establishing polygamy will be enacted there, each man to be allowed five wives. Is not this a strong encouragement to our rebel women here in Kentucky to persevere in their efforts to get the State into the Southern Confederacy? How would they like to see the awful husband-famine extended over Kentucky?

Relief Defeated.

Mr. Menminger, a few days ago, sent a communication to the rebel Congress, in which he informs that body that the outlandish expenses of carrying on the rebellion for the six months, ending December 31st, 1862, the last six months of the present year, will be, according to prices ruling in the South, fifty millions of dollars per month.

What a little drop in the bucket of rebel outlay is the paltry sum of fifty millions! Just borrowed abroad! Fifty millions per month is a frightful debt to be contracted by a people which numbered, at the beginning of the rebellion, only five millions, and whose tax-paying population is almost entirely under arms. But after all, with a republican as President, and with men at the head of affairs whose first act was to refuse to pay their personal debts to Northern creditors, the matter is not so alarming to a rebel as it would be to an honest man.

A Little Tempest in Kentucky.

Several Michigan regiments, now stationed in Kentucky to defend that State from rebel forays, are publishing at Lebanon a little journal called *The Union Videte*. Singularly enough, this little sheet has stirred up an immense deal of indignation among the so-called loyal press of Kentucky. The *Democrat and Journal* of Louisville denounces it as an unmitigated Abolition publication of the most incendiary character, and its publishers as traitors and scoundrels. A temperate discussion of the question "Is the President's Proclamation constitutional?" in the first number, is the cause of all this hullabaloo, and the suppression of the paper is loudly called for. Now, the most radical portion of the obnoxious article, which we give below, would be termed hereabout sound and patriotic. We quote:

"We did not take up the war, but with God's help we intend to end it. We did not break the peace, but we hope to re-establish it. We desire peace, and the longer and bloodier the war, the more is submission. Submission put to us, not to the North, not to the Liberal Administration, but to the Government as four fathers made it. Let them undo what they have violently done. Let them surrender the forts, arsenals, and ships they have seized; give up the stolen and custom-houses they have stolen. Let them submit the question of allegiance to the decision of the ballot-box rather than of the cartridge-box, and then there will be peace. Till then, never!"

We don't think anybody but a Kentucky "Unionist" could possibly discover anything treasonable or incendiary in such sentiments as these.

☞ An article or pretended letter appeared in the secesh organ of this city, some three or four weeks since, dated at "Tallahatchie River, Miss., March 29," which represents to come from "We, the soldiers of th 29th, 33d and 36th regiments of Iowa volunteers." In the article "we the soldiers," it is set forth that "We believe, as Douglas and other men before us did, that war is disunion, and we believe that this war never can be settled by fighting, short of a separation of our Union. We also condemn the present policy of carrying on the war, as the slave—the negro, we mean, of the South—is in a better condition than if freed, and we believe, if freed, he would be a curse to our country." And much other of the same sort. In reply to all this we have word direct from Col. Rice, of the 33d Iowa, named above, saying that a more unmitigated mis-statement of the facts were never made, even by as unscrupulous a falsifier as the head of that Copperhead concern. So far from the statement being true, he asserts, and we believe him, that a set of more determined, uncompromising, unyielding, Administration war men cannot be found in the United States. This sentiment has been demonstrated at all times and on all occasions.

Gen. Asboth to a Lady.

The following letter from Gen. Asboth to a lady, the wife of a rebel officer, will be read with interest:

HEAD'RS DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS, }
DEP'T OF THE TENNESSEE, }
COLUMBUS, KY., April 15, 1862. }

MADAM—You have asked me, the military representative of the United States in this district, to permit your husband, Mr. Lillard, a Captain in the rebel army, to return home to the estates of his mother-in-law, Widow King. In this wish to remain there on his parole of honor, for the protection of the family, without taking the oath of allegiance.

Mr. Lillard has, without the least provocation, taken up arms against a most kind and beneficent Government, and must, therefore, suffer the consequences of his own criminal acts. The fact that you are thereby left unprotected, (which I am not prepared to admit,) should not influence the due administration of justice in his case, any more than in that of any other offender against the majesty of the law.

The history of your request shows that you have as yet formed a very limited idea of the enormity of the crime of which your husband is guilty. Not content with the vast sum of human misery caused by this rebellion, with your little inconveniences, you will parden me if I consider that your sufferings are light in comparison, and that your application, under the circumstances, to say the least, is very inconsiderate.

I have, therefore, in accordance with the general orders of my Government, dictated by wisdom and justice, and to their requirements Mr. Lillard must submit.

If he prefers withholding his allegiance to his lawful Government, and you, madam, nevertheless, wish to be with him, this had better be done within the rebel lines.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,

(Signed) ASBOTH, Brig. General.

MRS. Hattie Lillard, near Columbus, Ky.

Gen. Bragg's Report of the Battle of Stone River.

A correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* says that Gen. Bragg's official report of the battle of Stone River "censures Gen. Hardee for general mismanagement and reflects severely upon Gen. Breckinridge; indeed, that such is its remarkable character that it must necessarily bring about a court of inquiry in its remarks." A letter from Bragg's army about this report says:

Gen. Breckinridge is charged with total incompetency and blamed with the miscarriage of the battle. Gen. Cheatham with being inebriated on the field in the presence of the enemy. Gen. Hardee is censured with slowness and inaction; Gen. McCown and company with the deliberate concealment of orders. Gen. Polk's name is not mentioned in the report. Gens. Cusbourn and Wood bear are complimented. The highest honor, the highest honor is paid to General Withers and command, awarding him the credit of having saved the day by the courage, intelligence and soldierly bearing of the officers and men of his division.

This correspondent says, "Oh! Bragg, you will be damned for telling the truth."

Letter from John G. Whittier.

At a late Union meeting of citizens of all parties in Amesbury, Mass., a letter was read from the poet Whittier, from which we extract the following passage:

"I regard it as of the utmost importance that, in this hour of trial, men of all parties should remember only that they are American citizens. Life of the country is at stake, and however we may continue to call ourselves, there are really but two parties—the party of loyal men and the party of traitors. For myself, I can say in all sincerity that I am more than ready to lay aside whatever of merely party feeling and prejudice I may have entertained, and act cordially with any and all loyal men, who are willing to act with me. At a time like this, we owe undivided allegiance to our country. We were American citizens before we were Republicans or Democrats—and it matters little who is in or out of office, so that the country is saved."

PRONOUNCED A FORGERY.—The friends of General Burnside pronounce "Order No. 8," published in the New York *Herald*, and attributed to him, a forgery. They say he never would have been guilty of the folly and indiscretion of assuming to dismiss from service a Major General, like Hooker, who had a right on any charge made against him to demand a trial.

PERSONAL.

Anthony Sims, the fugitive slave, whose capture and restoration in Boston, some seven or eight years since, caused so much excitement in that city, and, in fact, all through the Union, arrived back in Boston on the 23d inst., having escaped from his servitude in Vicksburg. Anthony will probably never more be a slave.

—The Brooklyn *Times* says: Mr. John J. Schroeder, formerly of that place, but a resident of Richmond since 1856, where he edited the *News*, a paper of the I. M. Botts stamp, escaped about ten weeks ago, and called at the *Times* office on Saturday. Mr. Schroeder says McClellan might have taken Richmond with perfect ease, had he chosen to stop previous to the Seven Days' battles, it being perfectly defenceless.

—On Wednesday, the entire receipts of the United States Treasury footed up over $7,000,000, of which about $2,326,000 came from Jay Cooke & Co., for convertibles, and about $2,125,000 from Mr. Cisco, Treasurer at New York.

—William B. Blake, the old and well known comedian, died in New York on Thursday last. His age was about fifty-eight. He was born in Halifax, N. S., and made his first appearance in New York in 1824. His early role was that of a genteel comedian, but becoming very corpulent, he changed it for "fashion and comic old men," and in this line he was never surpassed by any man on the stage.

—Captain Marble, company E, 46th Illinois volunteers, writes us from Memphis, that Rufus Longabaa, a member of his company, and a resident of Ogle county, is a deserter, and has been since Oct. 10th, 1862. After remaining at home some time, he came to Chicago, and through some underhand means got an "honorable discharge" from Captain Pomeroy.

—A Mr. Noble, of Ohio, says that "any possible peace is better than this war." We don't know what Mr. Noble's Christian name is, says Preston, but it ought to be *Ig*.

—"I want a safeguard," said a violent rebel to Gen. Negley, the other day. "Hang out the Lee testimonial flag," replied the General "that is the best safeguard I know of."

—A telegraphic dispatch to the Cincinnati papers, says that Jim Clay is under Humphrey Marshall. In this case, says the Louisville *Journal*, the poor fellow must be crushed as flat as a pancake.

FROM PORTER'S FLEET.

How the Vicksburg Batteries were Passed by Admiral Porter's Vessels.

Eight Gunboats and Two Transports Below Ready for Service.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
YOUNG'S POINT, LA.,
Friday Noon, April 25, 1863.

Ever since the investment of Vicksburg the Union, blockading squadron, those who know best about such things have been insolent in their demand that the iron-clads should "do something." These ignorant clamorers have at last had an opportunity to see "something" done. Admiral Porter has demonstrated that he has the skill, courage, and capacity to be equal to any naval emergency, and that in point of doing the right thing at the right time he is not behind any commander in the Union service.

It was generally understood that an attempt would be made to run the blockade, but the extent of the enterprise was kept a secret until a day or two before it was carried out. Extensive preparations in the mouth of the Yazoo, where the fleet lay, indicated that Admiral Porter would take at least eight or nine of the iron-clad vessels, comprising the greater part of his fleet, below, and that from the character of these preparations, nothing would be left undone to ensure the safety of the lives aboard, and the vessels themselves. The decks, over the boilers, were covered with sand bags and the other parts of the boats were covered with hay and cotton bales, rendered more impervious by compression. Seven boats were thus prepared, some accounts say eight, but the eighth vessel was only a tug. The Benton, with the Admiral aboard, took the lead, followed in line by the Lafayette, Carondelet, St. Louis, Sterling Price and Tuscumbia. The gunboats were followed by the steamers Henry Clay, Forrest Queen and Silver Wave, each with two barges in tow, loaded with supplies for the troops at Carthage.

The night was not at all favorable, for the sky was spangled with stars and a steady western breeze was blowing, which of course carried the least noise to the ears of the rebel sentries. Admiral Porter, knowing this full well, ordered "lights out" and he rounds to drift down and not attempt to turn a wheel until the batteries commenced firing. The fleet started at ten o'clock and disappeared from the point at eleven, and soon after the batteries opened. The Flag-ship reached the front of the city before the first shot was fired, when the gallant little craft replied at once. The Benton is the bravest of our iron-clads, but she is at the same time one of the most unfortunate, for she never goes into an engagement but she gets struck, and has some of her crew killed and wounded.

At half-past eleven the bombardment was under full headway, and about that time a fire broke out or was kindled in the city, which illuminated the scene, now at the height of its dreadful interest. The fleet was between the upper and the lower batteries, and every gun of the enemy was delivering its fire. The impression here is that the rebels did not fire as rapidly nor with half as vigor that they have on former occasions, and we would seem probable on account of the escape of the iron-clads from any material damage. They were struck pretty often, but, thanks to the means used for their protection, they got down in safety, with the single loss of one man on the Benton, and the wounding of two others by a shot which entered one of her ports.

At two o'clock the transport Henry Clay was struck by a shot under her water-line, and at the same time a shell exploded among the cotton bales used to protect the sides, setting fire to the boat, which enabled the rebel gunners to see to better advantage. It is affirmed that the rebels set fire to houses in the city to aid them, but this at best is only conjecture. The crew of the consuming craft sought refuge from the devouring elements in yawls, and the barges escaped, and escaped in safety. The battery in front of the rebel hospital did the heaviest firing after the Henry Clay was in flames. The rebels expended a vast amount of ammunition, but to very little purpose, for despite the loss of the Henry Clay, Admiral Porter deserves credit for his brave and successful feat of storming and running past the Vicksburg batteries.

As soon as the Admiral reached Warrenton, the pop guns of that sink-hole opened upon his invulnerable fleet, but he replied in such unmistakable terms, that the guns were not only silenced, but the works were totally destroyed. They were two casemated batteries, covered with railroad iron, and some large rifle guns, had been mounted. I forgot to state that the Forest Queen had her scape pipe cut, in the boiler-room, which completely disabled her, and might have resulted in her total loss to us, but for the bravery of the Captain of the Tuscumbia, who ordered his boat back and took the transport in tow.

All glory to our brave fellows who undertook this hazardous enterprise; all credit to Admiral Porter for the prominent part he took in its plan and execution.

The fleet has passed Carthage, to co-operate with whatever plans are now afoot, for the last, and which is hoped will be the successful attack on Vicksburg.

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ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Last night (Thursday) everything was in complete readiness before dark. The plan decided upon was that the iron-clads should pass down in single file, with intervals between the boats of a few hundred yards, and that when in front of the batteries they should engage them with their side guns, making as much smoke as possible, under cover of which the transports should endeavor to pass them.

A warm, cloudless day was succeeded by a clear twilight, beneath which boats from all points up the river began to assemble at the "Lower Landing" a place about four miles in a direct line from Vicksburg, and which in daylight affords an unrivaled and detailed view of the city and its fortifications. The *Von Phul*, having on board Gen. Grant and wife, Gen. McClernand and wife, together with several other military officers and ladies also came down from Milliken's Bend, and took a position just at the head of the canal, which will enable her to get a good general view of the whole operation. The *Rocket*, with Gen. Thomas, made its appearance near the canal, and landed the General, who proceeded further down in a skiff, and took a position where he could speak the gunboats after passing the main batteries. Other parties proceeded down in skiffs, yawls, tugs, &c., and placed themselves wherever they imagined the best view of the coming spectacle could be obtained. In short, by nine o'clock the audience was all seated, and waiting impatiently for the opening of the performance.

There were in all perhaps thirty boats at the landing, each of which was black with spectators, of whom not a few were ladies; these, and the stars, and the moon, formed and constituted an audience at once large and respectable. I am bound to say that the stars were the most entertained, and kept perfectly still, while the ladies, of course, carried the least noise to the ears of the rebel sentries. Admiral Porter, knowing this full well, ordered "lights out" and he rounds to drift down and not attempt to turn a wheel until the batteries commenced firing. The fleet started at ten o'clock and disappeared from the point at eleven, and soon after the batteries opened. The Flag-ship reached the front of the city before the first shot was fired, when the gallant little craft replied at once. The Benton is the bravest of our iron-clads, but she is at the same time one of the most unfortunate, for she never goes into an engagement but she gets struck, and has some of her crew killed and wounded.

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WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Got Into the Wrong Pew—Didn't Come Here for that Purpose—Rebel Recognizance—Terrible Fiasco—Gen. Hooker—National Banks—Form for Application.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
WASHINGTON, April 24, 1863.

GOT INTO THE WRONG PEW.

The Rev. Mr. Martin, alluded to recently, as having been arrested for treasonable practices, is now in this city, together with his family, in charge of a guard, on the way to "Dixie's Land." A rebel officer was captured at Martin's house, at the same time the parson was arrested. He had just arrived on a visit to his lady-love, one of the Miss Hoes, in time to have his dreams of bliss rudely dissipated. While he graces the Old Capitol Prison, he will have the consolation to know that the object of his affections is among her friends, and enjoying the luxuries of the Sunny South.

DIDN'T COME HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Several of the colored brethren of this city, actuated, no doubt, by the desire to impress the Haytien Minister with the idea that he was not to be slighted by that persuasion, called upon him a few days ago. On being admitted into the presence of the mulatto dignitary, he wanted to know what they wanted of him. On replying that they had merely called to pay their respects, he politely informed them that "he had come here to represent his Government, and not to entertain niggers." He thereupon dismissed them, directing the servant at the same time to show them out the back way.

REBEL RECONNOISSANCE.

A company of sixty or seventy rebel cavalry yesterday made their appearance near the Great Falls of the Potomac, fifteen miles from Washington. Their object was undoubtedly was to reconnoitre the strength and locality of the Union forces in that vicinity.

RECRUITS COMING IN.

Of thirty-six rebel prisoners captured by Gen. Milroy's forces in Western Virginia, and brought to Baltimore yesterday, eighteen took the oath of allegiance, and eight of them established their intention to join a loyal Virginia regiment.

OFFICIAL FORM OF APPLICATION UNDER THE NATIONAL BANKING LAW.

We reproduce from official sources a copy of the form of preliminary certificate to an organization under the National Banking Law:

We, whose names are specified to [illegible] certificate, have associated ourselves for the purpose of transacting the business of banking, under the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863.

First. The name and title of this Association shall be the National Banking Association of ——.

Second. The said Association shall be located in the —— of ——, county of ——, and State of ——.

Third. The operations of said Association shall be those of banking, by discounting and purchasing bills of exchange, notes and other evidences of debt, by receiving deposits, by buying and selling exchange, coin and bullion, and by loaning money on personal security.

Fourth. The amount of the capital stock of this Association shall be —— dollars, which shall be divided into —— shares of —— hundred dollars each.

Fifth. The names and residence of each of the stockholders of this Association, with the number of shares held by each, is as follows:

Names. No. of shares.

Sixth. Said Association shall commence on the —— day of ——, 186—.

Seventh. This certificate is made in order that we may avail ourselves of the advantages of the aforesaid act.

Witness our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—.

STATE OF ——, ss.
County of ——
On this —— day of ——, A. D. 186—, personally came before me ——, who severally acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purpose therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ——.

GOV. YATES.

Gov. Yates of Illinois is expected here this evening. His particular mission I do not know.

NEW ORDER FROM GEN. THOMAS.

Gen. Thomas, a short time since, issued the following order which is important as indicating the policy of the Administration, in reference to abandoned property, contrabands and cotton.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., April 9, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.—1. The sixth section of the act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts of the United States is in these words:

"And be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of every officer or private of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, or any officer, sailor or marine in the naval service of the United States, who may take or receive any such abandoned property as aforesaid, who shall give to persons in such insurrectionary districts, or have it under his control, to turn the same over to such agent as aforesaid, who shall give a full receipt therefor, and in case he shall refuse or neglect to do so, he shall be tried by a court martial and shall be dismissed from the service, or if an officer, reduced to the ranks, or suffer such other punishment as the said court shall order, with the approval of the President of the United States."

2. It will be seen from the foregoing that all abandoned property belonging to the United States, and no property can be permitted to be collected, purchased or shipped by a trader. Accordingly, all cotton will remain upon the banks of the Mississippi River, below Memphis, will, when collected (and including such as may be on transports for shipment), be turned over to proper officers of the Quartermaster's Department, for shipment to the Depot Quartermaster at Memphis, Tenn.

3. All contracts made with, or permits given to individuals to pick or save abandoned cotton, are hereby rescinded. Hereafter cotton in the field will be picked under the supervision of the Superintendent of Contrabands, until such time as orders shall be received changing the occupation of plantations. Protection will be afforded the contrabands in the fields while they are picking, and any violence, injury to the service, until the organization of the negro regiments, when that duty will be performed by them.

4. All speculators or dealers in cotton are hereby required to leave the Lower Mississippi, to a point as far north as Memphis. All commanders are required to see that this order is executed.

5. This order will be read at the head of every regiment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

L. THOMAS, Adjutant General.

THE BATTERY.

The new Battery on the Peninsula opposite Cockrell's Point, will be a very large one. The engineer who have it in charge, have obtained the range of the Depot and several of the prominent buildings, and daily drop shell all around them. Day before yesterday one shell exploded in the large depot building and leveled the greater portion of it to the ground. Another struck a train of cars and scattered the freight right and left like a whirlwind. The enemy have replied to some extent, but either because they don't know the range, or because they don't wish to waste their powder, they have for the last three days kept quiet. This morning there was heavy firing on our part, but with what success I have not learned.

The weather continues warm but healthy.

BOB.

ANOTHER REBEL EMISSARY.

Arrest of a Son of George N. Sanders with Dispatches for the Confederate Government—His Correspondence Captured—Important Developments in the Upper Country.

[From the Detroit Free Press, 25th.]

A sensation has just been received from Monroe, which gives the particulars of the arrest in Georgetown, Ottawa county, a few days since, of a son of the notorious George N. Sanders and his passage to Canada, with dispatches found upon his person, for transmission to Commissioner Slidell, at Paris. The statement of our informant is as follows:

The United States Assessor for the Mackinaw district, together with the Sheriff of Mackinaw county, had been on a visit to Delta county, in the Bay de Noquette section, for the purpose of collecting the assessed taxes. While on their way back they overtook a young man driving a horse and buggy, and as he appeared to be a stranger, and as many persons were leaving the country at that time, they thought it best to question him as to his business, destination, &c. He answered all their questions satisfactorily, and they were about to pass on, when they noticed that he was deaf and dumb. He had with him a small slate, with which he was able to converse with them by writing. The Assessor and Sheriff endeavored to persuade the "unfortunate" young man to return with them to Green Bay, for the reason that he had no building, and not enclosed, would suffer from exposure from the inclemency of the weather in that cold climate. To these kind persuasions, the young man refused to listen, stating that he had a cousin at Sault Ste. Marie, whose name he gave as "Mr. Mallette," whom he had not seen in two years, and that he was in an unalterable determination to steer for that place. He also stated that he wished to enjoy the pleasures of a hunt in the vicinity of the Sault, and, to combine profit with pleasure, he was intending to speculate in furs. He accompanied the officials as far as Mackinaw, enjoying the hospitalities of fortresses, and passing the time as sociably as, under the circumstances, could be expected. He stopped at Mackinaw three or four days, and at the end of that time accompanied the mail carriers to the Sault. On the way the party often met other travelers, with whom the mute conversed with his slate, writing French as easily and fluently as English. He is described as being a splendid penman, and a scholar of no ordinary merit. When within about three miles of the Sault he bid adieu to his companions on the journey, and, procuring an Indian canoe, crossed the St. Mary's River for Canada, at a double quick rate of speed. No sooner had he reached *terra firma* on the Canadian side, than he at once regained full possession of all his faculties, and, in good French ordered breakfast, and likewise ordered a team to go to Collingwood, on the Georgian Bay. He stated to his Canadian friends that his name was Reid Sanders, and that he was on his way to Paris, with dispatches for Slidell from the government of the Southern Confederacy.

The United States Assessor of Mackinaw has, since the escape of Sanders, received a very polite letter from the "unfortunate" person on his voyage home, thanking him for his kindness and the many aiten tons bestowed so profusely upon a helpless stranger, and to entertain would say now. "Sir," said Mr. Irving, glad of an escape to his swelling indignation, "do you seize upon such a disaster only for a sneer? Let me tell you, sir, it is not a question about *Jimmy* Madison, or *Jimmy* Armstrong. The pride and honor of the nation are wounded; the stars and stripes insulted and disgraced by the barbarous success, and every loyal citizen should feel the ignominy and be earnest to avenge it." "I feel it, sir, as the fellow," said Mr. Irving, "but I let fly at him in the dark." A murmur of approbation followed the outburst, and then every ear was listening for the reply, but the savagery of the rebuke had cowed the spokesman, for he did not again raise his voice.

Curious Confession of a K. G. C.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* publishes the following, which it says it received from a trustworthy source:

A man, of respectable connections, who resided for some years near Dillsburg, Pa., died a few days since at his home. A few hours previous to his death he called a few friends around him, and intimated to them that he could not die peacefully without relieving his conscience of a weight which burdened it.

He confessed that he was a Knight of the Golden Circle, which order was secretly and exclusively representated in most Northern cities. He stated that regular and general communications had been held between the headquarters of the "Knights" and the Cabinet of Jeff. Davis. That he was cognizant that the rebel War Department had arranged with the organization of the order that was a number to evacuate Richmond, for the purpose of drawing the Federal force that far South, and while their attention was thus engrossed the rebel army, by a quick flank movement, would descend in full force upon Washington, and, aided by a general uprising of the Knights in Pennsylvania and other Northern States, capture the city and seize upon the Government by force, leaving our army South at liberty to dictate at the expense of retaliation in their own States.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1863.

THE CITY.

MINSTRELSY.—Dumont & Green's concerts, at Bryan Hall, have been crowded every evening. They give their last entertainment in this city to-night, with an entire change of programme, and a capital good bill.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—A special meeting of the Board of Managers of this institution will be held at the "Home," this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired.

TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—Tax-payers will notice by an advertisement in another column that costs will be incurred on State and County taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of May.

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.—That exclaim many thousands after trying the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus* of DeLand & Co. They say it works like a charm, and they always have pice light bread, biscuit, cakes, &c. It never fails.

FOR THE SEVENTY-SECOND.—Lieut. Colby, company F, 72d regiment Illinois volunteers, First Board of Trade, Col. Starring, will leave Chicago for the regiment this (Tuesday) evening, and will take any letters (not packages) that may be left at the Matteson House, up to 6 p. m.

IMMENSE SHIPMENTS.—The shipments of grain by lake, as posted at the Board of Trade yesterday, for the preceding day, amount to the immense sum of 589,800 bushels, as follows: Flour, 5,000 barrels, equivalent to 25,000 bushels; wheat, 80,200 bushels; corn, 449,000 bushels; oats, 45,600 bushels. Ring Corn has commenced his benedcent reign.

PERSONAL.—The entire community will regret to learn that Judge Manierre, of the Cook County Circuit Court, is now lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city. We have not learned with what disease he is attacked, nor how long he has been confined to his bed, but we sincerely hope he may speedily be able to resume his duties.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE DRAFT.—M. O'Sullivan, Esq., Military Storekeeper at the Government Warehouse in this city, received several large packages, a day or two since, embracing 6,000 blankets, 6,000 canteens, 2,000 mess pans, six regimental and six national stand of colors, and a variety of small articles, making the assortment on hand full and complete. As there is no present prospect of there being any new regiments to fit out, the arrival of these articles is rather ominous.

OPERATIC.—Gran, the celebrated opera manager, has written to Chicago, expressing a desire to come here and give a series of grand operatic performances with all the necessary scenery, wardrobe, etc., complete. He proposes to bring the most noted artists in the world, embracing four prima donnas, two tenors, two baritones and two bassos, besides a large orchestra. He wishes to hire P. Vicker, the theater for the purpose, but that cannot be done. Mr. Drake, of the Tremont, has telegraphed him to that effect.

YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Association will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Block, this evening, at a quarter before eight o'clock, to make arrangements for the National Convention of Associations, to be held in this city on the 4th of June. The committees for the present year will also be announced, and other necessary business transacted. Members of the Association, and all wishing to join, are requested to be present.

THEATRE.—Davenport's new play, "St. Marc, or the Soldier of Fortune," produced last night, proved a great success. Davenport was called before the curtain three times to receive the applause of an enthusiastic audience. We have not time to review the play, but say all who desire to witness a good one, see "St. Marc." It is well put upon the stage and Davenport, Messrs. McVicker, Carden, Miss Hosmer and Mrs. Myers have excellent parts and render them well. See the new play.

BURGLARY.—Two boys, named Bertram Edmondson and Wm. Greenman, were arrested, yesterday, for burglariously entering the brass foundry of Broughton and Haithman, No. 83 Desplaines street. It appears that these two young rascals, aged sixteen and seventeen, succeeded in effecting such an entrance and exit, carrying away with them between forty and fifty dollars worth of brass castings and patterns. These they disposed of to a junk dealer named Goodkite, and were shortly afterwards arrested by the West Side police. They plead guilty and were committed to jail in default of furnishing $500 bail each.

THE MERCHANT'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—We learn that this new Home Company will be immediately organized. Over $50,000 of the stock has been already subscribed, and there will be no difficulty in raising the remainder of the $100,000, with which it is proposed to commence business. Among the names on the list of subscribers we notice those of W. E. Doggett, John S. Tyrell, Henry W. King, James McKindley, William McKindly, Geo. S. Bowen, J. V. Farwell, and others, each for $5,000. Mr. Doggett will probably be the President. The Secretary has not yet been selected, nor the location of the office.

PEORIA CHIEFS ABOUT.—Three chiefs of the Peoria Indians, of Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left the same evening, for the Pittsburgh and Ft. Wayne Railroad, for Washington, to see their Great Father, in regard to some old claims and unsettled business. Baptiste Peoria has been in the Government service as Interpreter for upwards of thirty years. He is accompanied by Yellow Beaver and Taw-coo-mah. Baptiste represents his people, as well as the Shawnees, as being truly loyal, and states that many of the young braves have joined the Union army, and that they won'd all go if thought to be necessary to put down this wicked rebellion.

ASSAULT ON A SAILOR.—John Jarvis, Mate of the schooner George Washington, was brought before United States Commissioner Moulton yesterday morning, charged with an assault upon Edward T. Sherwood, a seaman on the same vessel. The offense was alleged to have been committed while the vessel was in the waters of Lake Huron, on her way from Cleveland to this port. After an examination, the accused was held in $500 to answer any indictment which may be found against him by the next Grand Jury of the United States Court. The bail was promptly furnished and the accused discharged from custody.

EMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.—The following named passengers whose passage was paid at the office of Mr. Henry Greenebaum, in this city, sailed from Liverpool as follows: In ship "Hemisphere," April 9th, Patrick Conlan, Martin Casey, Peter Crowley and family, Bridget Higgins, James Tracy, John Hickly, Thomas Shesha. In ship "North America," April 10th, John Wright and family, John Fallon, James O'Brien, John Finnell. In ship "New World," April 10th, Thomas Horan, Mathew Farley. In ship "Sunrise," April 7th, Ellen Duffy, Jane Bennett. In ship "Emerald Isle," April 16th, William Quale. In all, 68 passengers. The arrival of these ships in New York will be advised by telegraph.

PRESENTATIONS.—On Saturday evening last, at the Armory rooms, Captain James Smith was presented, through the "Company A, C. L. A. Association," with a gold watch and chain, the former furnished for the occasion by company A, C. L. A., of General Grant's army, as a testimonial of their respect and affection for the recipient, who was their commanding officer when they entered the service.

The watch is a magnificent affair, costing with the chain, $250. On one side, in the center, is engraved an artillery camp, with a 6-pounder gun in the foreground, surrounded by scrolls containing the names, Shiloh, Donelson, Vicksburg, and Arkansas Post. On the reverse are two pillars, the national coat of arms, and the inscription: "Presented to Captain James Smith, by Company A, Chicago Light Artillery, April 21, 1863."

The chain was a massive affair, and was from a few friends in Chicago, who wished to add a token of their own esteem to that of the boys of company A.

At the same time and place, a splendid case was presented to M. N. Kimball, esq., by Company A, C. L. A. Mr. Kimball spent two months or more, last winter, on board the Hospital boat City of Memphis, giving his time and labor to the Government, for the benefit of our brave Chicago Artillerists, without remuneration. The case is a superior one, with a heavy gold band very finely engraved, and bearing the inscription: "Presented to M. N. Kimball, by Company A, C. L. A., April 21, 1863."

THE SUMMIT POISONING AFFAIR.

A FEARFUL EXPOSE OF SOCIAL DEPRAVITY.

The Examination Before Justice Dewolf—Discharge of the Defendant.

Some four weeks since, a brief mention was made in these columns of the arrest of Mrs. Sarah Ann J. Loomis, upon the charge of attempting to poison her husband and one Mrs. Martin, at the Summit. Yesterday a thorough examination was had before Justice DeWolf, which revealed the following facts, accompanied by an expose of social depravity which one might expect to find among the Feejee Islanders, certainly not among those making any claim to civilization. The name of the defendant is Mrs. Sarah Ann J. Loomis, the wife of Frank C. Loomis. Loomis formerly belonged to this city, and owned some lots. This was his ostensible business, but at the same time he was engaged in occupations which yielded him a large income. He owned, also, considerable property in the city, and a farm at the Summit. He was well known in the city, having been involved in almost constant litigation, and having gained a rather unenviable notoriety from his connection with a woman from Buffalo, with whom he was living in McElroy's Block, who died under peculiar circumstances, as many of our readers will remember.

Some time since Loomis disposed of his business in the city and removed to his farm at the Summit, taking with him one Mrs. Martin, and her daughter and child, who, according to their statements, were to be housekeepers. At that time Mrs. Loomis and her children, a boy and two girls, were living in New York. Mrs. Martin is a woman about thirty-seven years of age, who was married in Cheviesun twelve years ago—she has a husband in Cogswell's battery, but has not lived with him for some time having left him at St. Louis three years since. Until within two years, she was engaged at McVicker's Theatre, playing the "old woman." Her daughter is Henrietta A. Williamson, who lays claim to a husband named John Francis. The marriage was decidedly unique, and the ceremonies took place at the house of one Mrs. Clackson in this city. John took out a marriage license, but no minister was employed, and the parties at once commenced enjoying the hymeneal condition without any further ado. This skeleton marriage was celebrated in July last. Shortly after, John went into the army, and on the 20d of February, Henrietta was the mother of an interesting infant. Previous to her marriage, she had lived a Bohemian sort of life—being identified with dance houses and theatres from the tender age of seven. She was well known at the old Melodeon free concert room, at the Canterbury Hall, and for three years played the "second utility woman" at McVicker's Theatre. Thus much for the history of the parties.

Mrs. Martin first met Loomis at the Melodeon concert room, two years ago, where she was present with her daughter. Loomis took to her daughter, who was then doing the light fantastic and heavy vocal. Subsequently, she again met him at the Canterbury Hall, where she made, according to her own testimony, an arrangement with Loomis to go out to the Summit as housekeeper for him, she to have two dollars per week, and her daughter working for her board. The final contracts were made at her house on Clark street, between Madison and Monroe, and Mrs. Martin, her daughter, and the babe, then two months old, of the paternity of which Mrs. M. says she is ignorant, set out for the Summit Farm, Loomis' legitimate wife, all these long years living in New York with the three children. Mrs. Martin very kindly put some furniture into the house and the farm were quite an air of domestic felicity, and in point of culture was quite equal to that of their neighbor, Long John. But this felicity was marred on the last day of March by the arrival of Mrs. Loomis and her children, who naturally enough thought that they had as much right there as the "old woman" and her "utility" daughter. The arrival was not a very pleasant one and Loomis' greeting not of that cordial and affectionate nature which characterizes the meeting of a husband who has been absent from his wife several years. Mrs. Loomis came in but Loomis paid no attention to her. She asked Mrs. Martin, the housekeeper, some commonplace questions and retired. The next morning she informed the housekeeper that she must do the work for her self her children, where upon the housekeeper refused, and Mrs Loomis did her own cooking, and ate from her own table. It is presumable that there was civil war in the house daily, for the wife was jealous at the intimate relations between her husband, the housekeeper and her daughter and charged the housekeeper with being her husband's mistress.

One day Loomis went to the closet and drank some coffee, and shortly after, asked the housekeeper if anything had been put in it. The housekeeper replied in the negative, and she and her daughter both drank some of the coffee, and thought it tasted queerly. Soon Loomis was taken sick. The housekeeper put him to bed and dosed him with goose and castor oil in liberal doses, which had the effect of relieving him. She then searched Mrs. Loomis' room, and in a hole in the wall found a paper, tied up with a red string, which contained a white powder. This packet and the coffee pot were religiously put aside by the housekeeper, and subsequently given to Dr. Andrews, of this city, for analysis. The next stage in the eventful drama was the arrest of Mrs. Loomis.

Dr. Andrews submitted the package and coffee pot to Mr. Mahlin, who made a scientific analysis. He testified that the powder was arsenic, and he thought but was not positive that there was arsenic in the coffee pot.

The evidence for the defense showed that Loomis used the most abusive language to his wife and children, threatening to kick them out doors, threats which were also indulged in by the housekeeper and her daughter, and another witness who worked on the farm testified that on one occasion he went to the pantry to get something to eat and was warned by the housekeeper to look out for himself or he would be poisoned.

The case was submitted without argument, and the jury evidently laid no particular stress upon the evidence for the prosecution, as they immediately pronounced Mrs. Loomis not guilty, and she was discharged. The case in all its bearings is very peculiar one, and considering the character of the prosecuting witnesses and the outrageous abuse to which the wife was subjected, the jury were right in discarding the testimony as worthless, and rendering a verdict for the defendant.

An Important Decision Touching the Issuing of County Bonds for Rail-Road Purposes.

In the case of the United States *ex rel* Tappan vs. the Supervisors of Hancock county, in the United States Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Judge Treat has just made a decision which has a more than ordinary degree of importance attaching to it.

This was an application for a *mandamus* to compel the county of Hancock to levy a tax to pay a judgment recovered on coupons attached to certain bonds, issued by the county to the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company, under the law of November 1849. The plaintiff had demanded payment of his judgment, which was refused for want of funds. He then applied for a writ to levy a tax to pay the judgment, and this was also refused, on two grounds. *First*—That the county had no power by law to levy a tax for that purpose, and, *Second*—That the county was limited to a rate of four mills on the dollar for county purposes, and that a tax sufficient to pay plaintiff's judgment in addition to the ordinary taxes, would exceed that rate. The case was argued and submitted in January last and taken under advisement.

The court has now awarded a pre-emptory writ of *mandamus*, directing the county to levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay the plaintiff's judgment, and to keep the funds specifically for that purpose.

Scammon, McDaid and Fuller, for the Relator, Grimshaw and Williams for Respondent.

To the Ladies.

With a good degree of pride and not a little surprise, we learn from many sources, that a great number among the most influential and wealthy ladies, whose positions and surroundings are far above any part of the care or labor incident to luxurious house, are setting an example worthy the emulation of all ladies in all positions. They are actually doing their own sewing, and frequently for quite a family and for our brave soldiers. The family sewing machine attracts their attention, and draws it from rich millinery to the gorgeous drapery of dry goods; and they yield to the blessings of industry which the sewing machine makes so charming and entertaining, so beneficial and agreeable, as employment or exercise.

And we who still wield the operation of the Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine for ten minutes, while, in the hands of a little girl, it throws off the most delicate tissue and frills in chenille, perfection, puts its triumphs in beautiful letters, figures and wreaths, in rich embroidery and fashionable braid, now sewing in a sleeve and now sewing on a skirt of your dress, and now dashing over yards of seam with but the flutter of a swallow's wing will certainly get a new idea of the practicability and real benefit of a family sewing machine; and it will gratify you to know that even now, in this country, this charming instrument is going into nearly a thousand homes every month. It will certainly persuade you to industry, and make your labor doubly remunerative in health and pleasure, as well as in dollars and cents. The idea that "our first ladies" are now using this sewing machine for all family work, will do much to correct the wrong impression that all sewing machines are nuisances, and that sewing is belittling or unpopular.

Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, DR. HOLLISTER.

ADDRESS BY REV. E. M. HUMPHREY.

The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association, took place on Sunday evening at Bryan Hall. Most of the city churches were closed and their congregations filled the hall to overflowing. The pastors were present occupying seats on the platform. After singing, Rev. H. N. Bishop read from the Scriptures, and Rev. W. W. Patton led in prayer. The President then read his annual report, substantially as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

After tracing the objects of the Association, the speaker said: We have been happy in the bestowment of charities. About 2,000 applications for relief have been presented, and we have of no family in our city which, during the inclement weather, suffered from *cold or hunger. None* whom a *judicious friend* would help, have been turned away empty. May those who have thus contributed of their means to permit such a result, have abundant cause for gratitude as the thanks of the poor —and we hope the blessing of God shall reward their generous contributions.

Less than a year since, at a meeting largely attended in the Methodist church, the leading churches of the city, it was resolved to invite the Association to assume the oversight of the city poor. The profits of the work accomplished so far as the churches would supply the pecuniary means, and this field of labor was immediately entered upon. Brother Moody visited the Tract Societies of Boston and New York, and representing our immediate necessities, obtained a donation for six months distribution from the first, and a liberal contribution from the last Society. We asked the churches to select the tracts to be distributed, as they formerly did, and they did so. We promised our earnest effort to secure the tracts selected their proper distribution, and we think with abundant success.

A central room was obtained adjoining those occupied by the association, and the subdivided services of our Brother E. W. Hawley were employed to superintend the work. From his report I glean the following facts: His first labor was the subdivision of the city into suitable districts, and then to ask the churches and Sabbath schools to take charge of the tract distribution in districts assigned to them. To this call but eighteen responses were voluntarily made. Then commenced the labor which, we had foreseen, and for which his services had been secured, of personal visitations. Gradually have his labors been successful, till, in less than the year, he has enlisted a corps of visitors severally for forty-two of the districts.

The visitors now engaged in tract distribution, reporting through their Superintendents to him, find that in their beats nearly one in little more than six months, 50,000 visitations. They have distributed over 250,000 pages of English tracts, and in the German 50,000. They have induced 814 persons to attend church; brought 800 children into the Sabbath school; relieved many cases of want; bestowed New Testaments and Bibles when duty required; and furnished for many indigent, places of employment.

The miles of the widows are doubtless already in the treasury; but where are the thank-offerings of those prospered in business and strangers to want? We have a cheering report from the Devotional Committee. The noon-day prayer meeting at the rooms of the Association has been well sustained throughout the year.

These meetings have been precious to many souls. We have reason to believe that a large number of persons have been led to Christ through this instrumentality. We are pleased to notice an increase of interest in these meetings on the part of our city clergy; several are regular in attendance, and a large number, pressing as are their other engagements, still find time to attend occasionally.

The Bible class has been continued the same since the first appointment, and its records are replete with interest. Twenty-seven were present from the start. In the various churches, which time will fail me to enumerate.

The collections received at these meetings are count to.....$1,381

The amount received for life membership.....200

Cash received for recruiting.....100

Hospital stores from U.S. Ch. Commission.....300

Books and tracts from the Am. Bible Society.....134

Testaments from the Am. Bible Society.....134

From the Am. Tract Society.....100

From an Eastern Depository.....200

Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y., in books.....100

Donations from citizens of Chicago.....600

The entire receipts of this department for the year have been.....$3,701.78

They have also contributed to our soldiers in the service 46,500 hymn books of their own publication, 3,000 testaments and bibles, 3,830 bound volumes of magazines, 35,000 papers, and 315,000 pages of tracts.

They have now on hand 6,300 Testaments, and 10,000 pages of tracts ready for binding. They are indebted for publishing hymn-books $300, and for Testaments and sundries $200; leaving a balance to their credit of $420.

Twenty-one delegates from this association have during the year visited the different battle-fields, hospitals and camps, to minister to the sick and dying soldiers at Shiloh, Corinth, Nashville, Columbus, Memphis, Helena, Murfreesboro and Vicksburg—the wounded on battle fields have had cheering messages from home, the counsel of Christian visitors, and the comforts which it were possible this liberality to secure.

In the hospitals at Paducah, Louisville, St. Louis, Mound City, and the camps at Jackson, Springfield, Rockford, Ottawa and Camp Cairo the sick and wounded have had personal visitation, in some instances for weeks, with unremitting attention and kindness. Together there have been over 1,000 visitations.

Fifty-five persons have been engaged in the camps near our city holding 240 meetings among the convalescent regiments. One hundred and eighty-five letters have been written to different persons in the army, to give them assurances of our warmest sympathy, and to in regard to their welfare. The two visits to the army of the Potomac, by Rev. Dr. Patterson, will be long remembered both by those who were the objects of his visits of his kind offices, and their friends at home.

The Association have not only sent forth its ministers, but has sent forth the merchant and the mechanic, at a prayer meeting in the middle of the busiest day, when he comes before the Lord to bring his clothes with a bank-book in his pocket—then to surround him with such social influences that he will begin to understand the healthful exercise of mind and heart, is better than indulgence in vice. It is your province to illustrate before men the idea that religion satisfies everything, and can thoroughly identified with the tone and temper of christianity is a person's daily life, the more worthy is he of respect as a man. The advantage of the Association is particularly shown in the influence thrown around young men, who have come from the quiet rural scenes of the country to this noisy excited city. How desirable it is that such influences as those of your Association should be thrown around these young men, that they may learn to prefer a pure christianity to an alluring but fiery sin!

The speaker referred to the manliness of evangelical sentiment. Young men are in peril from illusual views. The fashion is in many quarters to smoothly repudiate the express authority of God in the Bible as the infallible word of God—not by chasing it with other works of authority, but by judging it as too dark and wielding the modern thought. Miracles are rejected as absurdities, and all the sweet spiritual graces of the gospel are carefully filed out of it by fastidious expositors. This Association believes in Christ, the Saviour; God manifest in the flesh, and it demonstrates the manliness of such a faith by going into the Sabbath School and the camp, and presenting these truths to the hearts of soldiers.

In setting forth the manliness of Godliness as one of the central ideas of the Association, the speaker was not to be understood as affirming that they had the monopoly either of its use or illustration, nor would he admit that the Association was independent of the church. It is a tributary of the church. The church is to give strength to the Association in proportion to its importance, but the Association is never to assume the place of the church. The church is still the flagship, though the Association be the gunboat sent in advance, or even the Monitor pushed for a special service up to the very muzzles of the enemy's guns. The church owes you support—you owe her recruits and allegiance.

You have a noble work to do. In these days especially when the martial spirit is a rage, necessity, it is given you to show that christianity may do with the sword of the spirit while liberty is showing what may be done with the sword of Mars. For this you need no thanks from us. You have already received them from hundreds who will never forget you, and in the gratification of a christian duty, God grant that your opportunities for usefulness in this direction may soon be removed. But should they be repeated again and again, you will at least be cheered by the thought that your work is all conducive to a lasting peace, and that whether you carry a tract to a soldier in his tent, or a cup of cold water to a soldier in the hospital, the genius of a better liberty than America yet was known, is near you to whisper in reverential hovered language: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of three, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

At the close, Rev. G. L. Wream, of the North Star Mission, and Rev. W. W. Everts made brief addresses. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Hemenway, and after singing, Rev. N. D. Williamson pronounced the benediction.

The Burgett Larceny Case—More Developments.

The case of Mrs. Burgett, the fashionable landlady arrested for theft, is still fresh in the minds of our readers. The police are still on the alert, and their investigations have brought to light a still larger number of stolen articles. On Sunday, her husband employed a hackman to hire a scavenger to clean his vault. The hackman did so, and at the same time lodged information at the Station, and a policeman accompanied the scavenger. During the operation, a gold bracelet and a set of plated forks and spoons were found in the vault. Yesterday, a complete silver service, a set of gold banded crockery ware, a large case of knives and forks, a dozen silver spoons, mantel ornaments, a large quantity of choice hosiery, and a valuable collection of minerals, the most of which belonged to one of her boarders named Campbell, were found concealed away in the barn. How much more property the search of the police will discover, it is impossible to ascertain, but at present there seems no limit to her depredations.

FIRE AT CARVILLE.—The alarm of fire about eleven o'clock last night was occasioned by the burning of a large two-story dwelling-house on Cottage Grove Avenue, opposite the car works. The building was a double house, occupied by Mr. Ford and Mrs. Pettigill, and was almost entirely destroyed, together with the larger part of the furniture belonging to both families. The building was owned by Eastern men. The entire loss will reach nearly $1,500, upon which there is a slight insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is probably attributable to a defective flue. Although the distance was so great, the steamers were on hand promptly enough to do much good service.

A BIG LIFT.—At an exhibition recently given by the pupils of Ottignon's Gymnasium, Mr. K. R. Olmsted lifted a weight of *twenty-five hundred and twenty pounds*. That was treading upon the corns of Dr. Wiaship, the celebrated Boston strong man.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—From the Medical Journal of the Central Hospital, Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, March 3, 1863:

"Messrs. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass. Gents: Some of your troches, labeled and sold as 'TROCHES' is being made in the hospital of which I am Surgeon, and I have found them to give the best results in allaying bronchial irritation and morbid sensitiveness of mucous membrane of glottis and upper air passages.

Yours, &c., J. C. HUGHES, M. D."

A Union meeting will be held at the town of Jefferson on Thursday next, April 30th. Hon. J. D. Ward, J. F. Eberhart, and other good speakers will be present and address the citizens at the town house. Let there be a grand rally.

F. E. Rigby, 89 Randolph street, is selling Paper Hangings at less than New York prices, at wholesale and retail. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms. apl6-1m

NERVOUS DISEASES AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY, arising from Specific causes, in both sexes—Howard Association—sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. Sudden Holland, Physician, soldiers at Shiloh, Corinth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ap19-1w

Cook & McLain, 98 Dearborn street and 132 South Clark street, clean and dye ladies' dresses, and all kinds of garments, in the best manner, varnished in a superior manner. Bonnets dyed, pressed and pressed in the latest style. mh10-3m

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"Les Miserables," in French, complete in five parts, for sale at McNally & Co.'s, 81 Dearborn street.

MY SOUTHERN FRIENDS.—John R. Walsh has received "My Southern Friends," the new book by Mrs. Ellet, author of "Among the Pines," &c. Paper 75 cents, cloth $1.

KEEP POSTED ON THE TAX LAW.—Haines' Legal Adviser publishes regularly, all decisions and instructions of importance touching the Assessment and Tax Law. Terms, $1.00 a year. Address E. M. HAINES, Chicago, Ill.

The Preparatory Class of the School of Trade educates boys for business, and prepares them to support themselves. ap26 2w

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, April 27, 1863.

The shipments to-day, as shown by our commercial column, have been equal to 582,800 bushels of which nearly 450,000 bushels were corn. Such shipments cannot fail very soon to affect the exchange market. Bankers are keeping balances down as near as possible to the daily demands of customers, and anticipating an early decline. As yet we quote the rates par@¼ buying, and ¼ selling, though we presume in some cases best customers obtained concessions on round lots.

Gold has been "tumbling," decidedly so. The opening New York rates, as reported by private dispatches, were 128¾, 154, 128¾, closing heavy at 128, Chicago rates were promised to him by the common shepherd, he was Christian only when mingling with associations like this. Families gathered into churches are distinct, yet in their union, one. Churches are complete in their spirit and their organization, yet when family members commingle they are one church. The union is same reason why there should be distinct churches that there is that there should be distinct families, in the same vicinity. Union all is a grand and vital unity. There may be reason why in our present condition there should be, to a large extent, distinct flocks feeding in separate fields; but in the green pastures and beside the still water of Paradise we expect to see the Shepherd, and we will not too closely scrutinize each others' flock-marks while gathered on an occasion like this.

He alluded to the assertion, often made, that every kind of Christian work can and will be done by the Church in its organized capacity. The maximum of the cause, that was impossible. There may have been strifes and jealousies engendered by sect, but, notwithstanding all the evils which may have arisen, truth has been watched, sifted, illustrated and set forth before the heart of man in its purest and most urgent forms, by reason of the sects which have assumed its special guardianship. Sects will confine themselves mainly to their limited circles. There are spaces between all circumferences which touch but do not cut each other, and there may be a grand circle enclosing all. We, then, the members of these separate churches, may and ought to step out of our peculiar circles into the spaces between, and work together there for common ends, which can thus be better secured.

After these preliminary statements, the speaker said he should confine himself to one idea, viz.: "Godliness is manliness;" in other words, nothing is so worthy of a man as men, as to aspire to reflect the image of God in character and in life. This is indeed a central idea, in every evangelical church; but it is committed to you specially to illustrate and enforce it, because you occupy a position nearer to that large class who are so constantly tempted to confound manliness with sin. You are young men: Your rooms are in the business portion of the city, and you are none of the air of the sanctuary. Your province is to take a young man when he comes to the city, and show him that the truest merchant and the mechanic, at a prayer meeting in the middle of the busiest day, when he comes before the Lord to bring his clothes with a bank-book in his pocket—then to surround him with such social influences that he will begin to understand the healthful exercise of mind and heart, is better than indulgence in vice. It is your province to illustrate before men the idea that religion satisfies everything, and can thoroughly identified with the tone and temper of christianity is a person's daily life, the more worthy is he of respect as a man. The advantage of the Association is particularly shown in the influence thrown around young men, who have come from the quiet rural scenes of the country to this noisy excited city. How desirable it is that such influences as those of your Association should be thrown around these young men, that they may learn to prefer a pure christianity to an alluring but fiery sin!

The speaker referred to the manliness of evangelical sentiment. Young men are in peril from illusual views. The fashion is in many quarters to smoothly repudiate the express authority of God in the Bible as the infallible word of God—not by chasing it with other works of authority, but by judging it as too dark and wielding the modern thought. Miracles are rejected as absurdities, and all the sweet spiritual graces of the gospel are carefully filed out of it by fastidious expositors. This Association believes in Christ, the Saviour; God manifest in the flesh, and it demonstrates the manliness of such a faith by going into the Sabbath School and the camp, and presenting these truths to the hearts of soldiers.

In setting forth the manliness of Godliness as one of the central ideas of the Association, the speaker was not to be understood as affirming that they had the monopoly either of its use or illustration, nor would he admit that the Association was independent of the church. It is a tributary of the church. The church is to give strength to the Association in proportion to its importance, but the Association is never to assume the place of the church. The church is still the flagship, though the Association be the gunboat sent in advance, or even the Monitor pushed for a special service up to the very muzzles of the enemy's guns. The church owes you support—you owe her recruits and allegiance.

You have a noble work to do. In these days especially when the martial spirit is a rage, necessity, it is given you to show that christianity may do with the sword of the spirit while liberty is showing what may be done with the sword of Mars. For this you need no thanks from us. You have already received them from hundreds who will never forget you, and in the gratification of a christian duty, God grant that your opportunities for usefulness in this direction may soon be removed. But should they be repeated again and again, you will at least be cheered by the thought that your work is all conducive to a lasting peace, and that whether you carry a tract to a soldier in his tent, or a cup of cold water to a soldier in the hospital, the genius of a better liberty than America yet was known, is near you to whisper in reverential hovered language: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of three, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

At the close, Rev. G. L. Wream, of the North Star Mission, and Rev. W. W. Everts made brief addresses. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Hemenway, and after singing, Rev. N. D. Williamson pronounced the benediction.

The Burgett Larceny Case—More Developments.

The case of Mrs. Burgett, the fashionable landlady arrested for theft, is still fresh in the minds of our readers. The police are still on the alert, and their investigations have brought to light a still larger number of stolen articles. On Sunday, her husband employed a hackman to hire a scavenger to clean his vault. The hackman did so, and at the same time lodged information at the Station, and a policeman accompanied the scavenger. During the operation, a gold bracelet and a set of plated forks and spoons were found in the vault. Yesterday, a complete silver service, a set of gold banded crockery ware, a large case of knives and forks, a dozen silver spoons, mantel ornaments, a large quantity of choice hosiery, and a valuable collection of minerals, the most of which belonged to one of her boarders named Campbell, were found concealed away in the barn. How much more property the search of the police will discover, it is impossible to ascertain, but at present there seems no limit to her depredations.

FIRE AT CARVILLE.—The alarm of fire about eleven o'clock last night was occasioned by the burning of a large two-story dwelling-house on Cottage Grove Avenue, opposite the car works. The building was a double house, occupied by Mr. Ford and Mrs. Pettigill, and was almost entirely destroyed, together with the larger part of the furniture belonging to both families. The building was owned by Eastern men. The entire loss will reach nearly $1,500, upon which there is a slight insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is probably attributable to a defective flue. Although the distance was so great, the steamers were on hand promptly enough to do much good service.

A BIG LIFT.—At an exhibition recently given by the pupils of Ottignon's Gymnasium, Mr. K. R. Olmsted lifted a weight of *twenty-five hundred and twenty pounds*. That was treading upon the corns of Dr. Wiaship, the celebrated Boston strong man.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—From the Medical Journal of the Central Hospital, Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, March 3, 1863:

"Messrs. JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass. Gents: Some of your troches, labeled and sold as 'TROCHES' is being made in the hospital of which I am Surgeon, and I have found them to give the best results in allaying bronchial irritation and morbid sensitiveness of mucous membrane of glottis and upper air passages.

Yours, &c., J. C. HUGHES, M. D."

A Union meeting will be held at the town of Jefferson on Thursday next, April 30th. Hon. J. D. Ward, J. F. Eberhart, and other good speakers will be present and address the citizens at the town house. Let there be a grand rally.

F. E. Rigby, 89 Randolph street, is selling Paper Hangings at less than New York prices, at wholesale and retail. The trade supplied on the most liberal terms. apl6-1m

NERVOUS DISEASES AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY, arising from Specific causes, in both sexes—Howard Association—sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. Sudden Holland, Physician, soldiers at Shiloh, Corinth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ap19-1w

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MY SOUTHERN FRIENDS.—John R. Walsh has received "My Southern Friends," the new book by Mrs. Ellet, author of "Among the Pines," &c. Paper 75 cents, cloth $1.

KEEP POSTED ON THE TAX LAW.—Haines' Legal Adviser publishes regularly, all decisions and instructions of importance touching the Assessment and Tax Law. Terms, $1.00 a year. Address E. M. HAINES, Chicago, Ill.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 27, 1863.

RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS.

	Flour. bris.	Wheat. bu.	Corn. bu.	Oats. bu.	Rye. bu.	Barly. bu.
Lake	.....	54	90	62514	5193	.....
Rail	5	80	5	1000	1000	75
G. SCUBE	1115	7000	3007	11415	997	1000
RIBE	300	1000	2000	2000	1000	500
MICHES	300	2000	2000	3000	.....	.....
CHAGNE	200	1420	12000	6000	.....	.....
RWEN	400	10200	.....	2000	.....	540
LaSLLE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2071	25666	19041	26011	1097	2040
Corresp'g day last year	2007	4266	24818	700	2068	602

	Grass Seed. bbls.	High-wines. bbls.	Hogs. No.	Live Prod. Hogs. No.	Beef. Cttle. No.
Canal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. SCUBE	.....	2120	110	200	20
RIBE	2433	2000	100	120	17
MICHES	.....	2000	100	120	44
CHAGNE	75970	65	1000	.....	1073
RWEN	3000	.....	50	.....	105
LaSLLE	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Total	3400	11185	350	2070	1 1269
Corresp'g day last year	2140	72000	.....	1496	696

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE FOR THE LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

	Flour. bris.	Wheat. bu.	Corn. bu.	Oats. bu.	Rye. bu.	Barl'y bu.
Buffalo	9000	8000	417000	45000	.....	.....
Oswego	.....	20000	32000	.....	.....	.....
Total	9000	28000	449000	45000	.....	.....

The receipts of Produce to-day, embrace 5,071 bris of flour, 26,668 bu wheat, 108,411 bu corn, 23,611 bu oats, 1,037 bu rye, and 2,833 bu barley.

The shipments during the same period were 5,000 bris flour, 28,000 bu wheat, 449,000 bu corn, and 45,000 bu oats—in all, equal to 602,800 bushels.

The Produce markets to-day were more active, and prices ruled a shade higher. Besides a fair speculative demand for grain, there was an active inquiry by shippers, on eastern orders.

The Wheat market was very firm, and an advance of ½c per bushel was established; but it was inactive, and the sales were light at $1.19@1.19¾ for No. 1 Spring; $1.08¾@1.04 for No.